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THAT SQUATTY LITTLE MAN LIVES IN THAT TALL AND NARROW HOUSE

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A Romance of a Bank's Gold and a Beautiful Prima Donna

### By ANTHONY HOPE

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True, I was putting my head into a name. It's to be handed over solid to noose; and if the President's hands leavings. You don't claim to share the rope I fancied he would pull it "No," I said, "I'm content to be a pretty tight.

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But, again, I was immensely in love and equally in debt and the scheme seemed to open the best chance of satisfying my love and the only chance of filling my pocket. To a young man, life without love isn't worth much; to a man of any age, in my opinion, life without money isn't worth much; it becomes worth still less when he is held to account for money he ought to have. So I have cheerfully entered upon my biggest gamble, holding the stake of life well risked.

My pleasure in the Acceleration of the money in the country seat?"

"No," I said, "I'm content to be a preferred shareholder. If the money's found at the Golden House it's mine. When the Golden House it's mine. With the country weather to be a preferred shareholder. If the money's found at the Golden House it's mine. When the Golden House it's mine. With the Golden House it's mine. With that I pushed my money over to the Colonel. "I expect the new Government to be very considerate to the bondholders all round," said the Colonel as he pocketed it with a chuckle. "Anyhow, your terms are agreed, eh, Signorina." "Agreed!" said she. "And I'm to have the country seat?"

day, and jumped every time I heard ruffians (or resolute patriots) previously bound to him, body and soul, by a donation of no less than fifty dollars a man, was to surprise the Golden the President and all eash and securities on the premises; no killing if it could be avoided, but on the other hand, no shilly-shally.

McGregor wanted to put the President of the way at once, as a tionary measure, but I strong osed this proposal, and, find-the short on the same side, he yielded.

I had a strong desire to be presented to be sunk in dull security at this indingth surprise, but another a duty called for my presence, That a strong desire to be presented as the surprise, but another a day of Finance, and was closeded for a duty called for my presence. There was a gala supper at the barracks that evening, to commemorate some incident or other in the national between very drastic. However, every that it is person is then yet of the distant in this more cheerful frame of it him, beginning every edition of all the papers; thing seems right; in fact, better thing seems right; in fact, better then yet of the distant in this more cheerful frame of it is more cheerful frame of it is mid I arose, breakfasted at leisure, and set out for the bank about 11.

Of course the first person I met in the street was one of the last I moded and opened it. It said:

Of course the first person I met in the street was one of the last I wanted to meet, namely, Donna An tonia. She was on horseback, and the horse seemed to be sunk in dull security. The President went often to the Ministry of Finance, and was closeded for as I lifted my hat this early. I've been for a long ride; which were perfecting their nefarious she work. At the sight of me she relieved to have gone to his house work. At the sight of me she relieved to have gone to his house work. At the sight of me she relieved to have gone to his house work. At the sight of me she relieved to have gone to his house work at the street was one of the last I wanted to meet namely. Donna Anot

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All history, and I was to be present and to reply to the toast of "The Commerce of Aurentaland."

My task was, at all hazards, to keep this party going till the Colonel's job was done, when he would appear at the soldiers' quarters, bribe in hand, and demand their allegiance. Our knowledge of the character of the troops made us regard the result as a certainty, if once the President were a prisoner and the dollars before their eyes. The Colonel and the troops were to surround the officers mess room and offer them life and impose, or death and destruction.

The letters were all marked "Immediate"—one from the Signorina, one from the Signorina, one from the Signorina, the first to see the Colonel. With the he's not there. Do you know where dawn of that eventful day, however, I was relieved of this necessity. I was rel

culty," she said, "but I don't like it;

tien when the Signorina since in love her arms about his neck, kieses him and sare: "You'll do it for me!"

CHAPTER VI.

(Coedinast.)

Mourons pour la Patrie.

HEARD Jones make some noise incoherently suggestive of gratification, for he was as bad as any of us about the Signorina, and then I was left to my reflections.

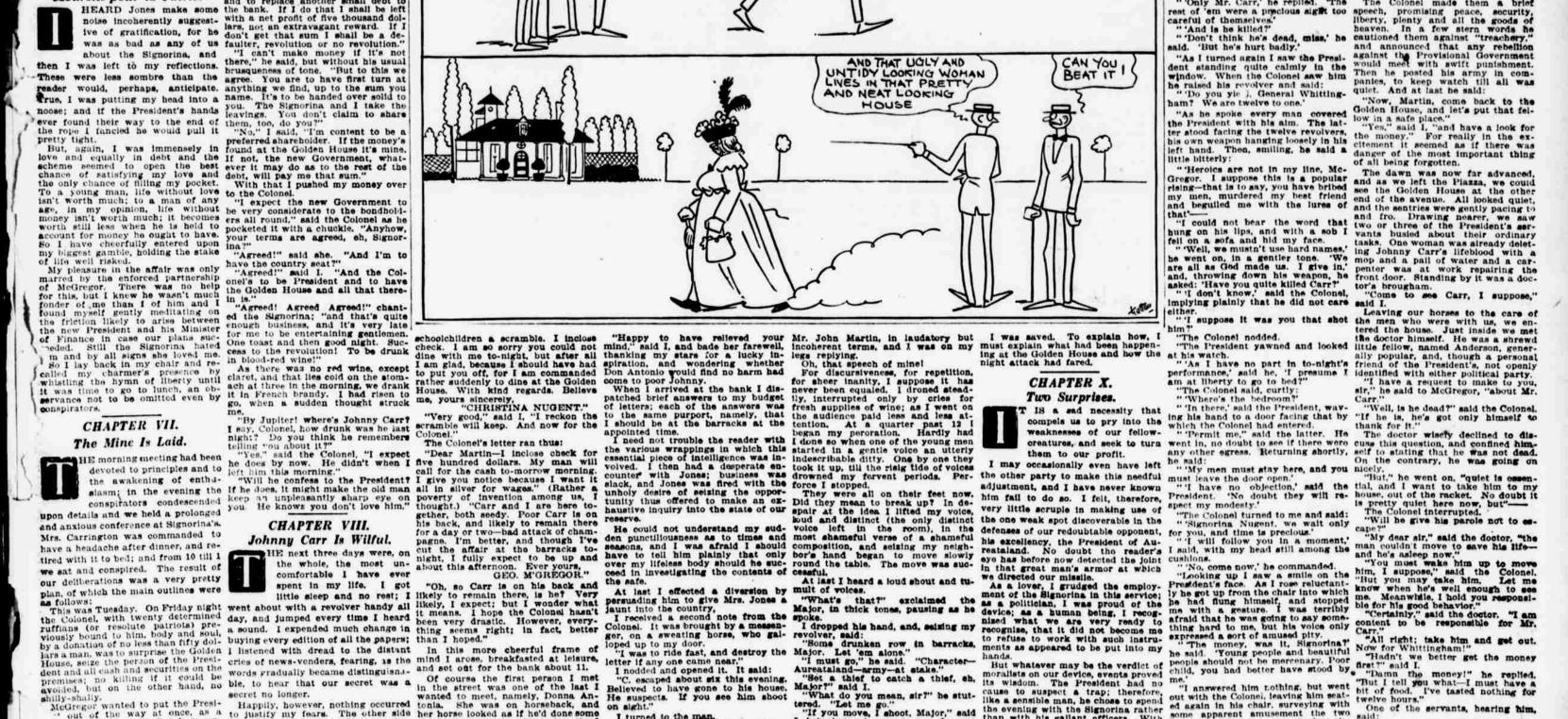
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THAT TALL, THIN MAN LIVES IN THAT LOW SQUATTY HOUSE



"No, sir; left on foot. When we ot home, he'd been gone two hours!"

"A woman, sir," said my warrior, with supreme disgust, "Gave her a kiss and ten dollars to undo the front door, and then he was off! He daren't go to the stables to get a horse, so he was forced to limp away on his game leg. A plucky one he is, too," he concluded.

It was a moonlight night, and as I looked with him I saw the courtyard full of soldiers. Who was in command? The answer to that meant

Major?" said I.

"What do you mean, sir?" he stuttered. "Let me go."

"If you move, I shoot, Major," said
I, bringing out my weapon. I never
saw greater astonishment on human
countenance. He swore loudly, and
then cried:

"If Fresident had ho
cause to suspect a trap; therefore,
like a sensible man, he chose to spend
the evening with the Signorina rather
than with his gallant officers. With
equally good taste, he elected to spend
it tete-a-tete with her, when she gave
him the opportunity.

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A shout of laughter rose from the to how the early hours of the evening would break."

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ALL ARE TOLD IN

# THE SUICIDE CLUB

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

NEXT WEEK'S COMPLETE NOVEL IN THE EVENING WORLD

Read This Famous Tule of Mystery From the NEW ARABIAN NIGHTS

number of horses galloping up. The had long been paid but for the greed

voice cry:
"Down with your arms; down, I and glanced at his

"Down with your arms; down, a said:
"The President stepped quickly across the room to his escritoire, took up his revolver, went back to the window, passed through it and without a word disappeared. I could not hear even the sound of his feet on the veranda.

"I heard one more shot—then a rush and the Colonel and the

burst in, with sword and revolver in A cheer answered him. I wiped my his hands and followed by ten or a forehead and said to myself, "That's

dozen men.
"I ran to him, terrified, and cried: "'Oh, is any one hurt?'
"He took no notice, but asked hast-

me."
"I answered him nothing, but went "But I tell you what—I must have a out with the Colone, leaving him seated bit of food. I've tasted nothing for ed again in his chair, surveying with some apparent any against the tell you what—I must have a bit of food. I've tasted nothing for twelve hours."

One of the servents

some apparent amusement the two said:

threatening sentries who stood at the "Breakfast can be served in a mo-

A shout of laughter rose from the corew around us, for they felt exquisite appreciation of my supposed joke.

"Right you are, Martin!" cried one "Colonel the point when their solitude was interrupted. As I rely till morning!"

The Major turned to the window. It was a moonlight night, and as I looked with him I saw the courtyard full of soldiers. Who was in com- It appears that at few minutes past full of soldiers. Who was in com- It appears that at few minutes past full of soldiers. Who was in com- It of look, when the President was controlled to make my start from the same moment.

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President stopped and said:

"Hullo, what's up?"

Then there was a shout and a volley of shots and I heard the Colone's voice cry:

"There with your arms; down, I and glanced at his comrades, and

well over."
I will not weary the reader with our further proceedings. Suffice to say we marshaled our host and marched "Where is he?"

"I pointed to the veranda and gasped:

"He went out there." Then I and children. As we marched in turned to one of the men and said turned to one of the men and said there was a cheer, not very hearty—a cheer propitiatory, for they did not know what we meant to do.

"'Is any one hurt?"

"'Only Mr. Carr,' he replied. The rest of 'em were a precious sight too careful of themselves.'

"'And is he killed?"

"'Don't think he's dead, miss,' he said. 'But he's hurt badly.'

"'As I turned again I saw the President standing quite calmly in the window. When the Colonel saw him he raised his revolver and said:

"'Do you yie J. General Whittingham? We are twelve to one.'

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"Now, Martin, come back to the Golden House, and let's put that felter stood facing the twelve revolvers, his own weapon hanging loosely in his left hand. Then, smiling, he said a little bitterly:

"Heroics are not in my line, Mc-Gregor. I suppose this is a popular rising—that is to say, you have bribed my men, murdered my best friend and beguiled me with the lures of that'—

"I could not bear the word that hung on his lips, and with a sob I fell on a sofa and hid my face.

"Well, we mustn't use hard names." he went on, in a gentier tone. "We are all as God made us. I give in." and, throwing down his weapon, he asked: 'Have you quite killed Carr?"

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